

# WALKER'S GOUT

**FREY'S VERMIFUGE**  
 is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN  
 Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send twenty-five cents in stamps to  
**H. C. S. FREY**  
 Manufacturers, Inc.  
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**J. D. Mallonee,**  
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 MURPHY, N. C.  
 General Law Practice—Investigation of Land Titles and Collections made a specialty. Office in court house.

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**J. G. HOLLENBECK,**  
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 ATLANTA, GA.

**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina—Cherokee county:  
 At a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made on the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate was sold: 20 acres of land in Notka Township, listed in the name of J. H. McConell; sold for the taxes for the year 1906, amounting to \$2.85, and was purchased by the undersigned. The owner of said land will take notice that the time for redemption will expire on the 6th day of May, 1908.  
**J. H. HALL,** Purchaser.

**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina—Cherokee county:  
 At a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made on the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate was sold: 20 acres of land in Notka Township, listed in the name of Mrs. H. L. McConnell; sold for the taxes for the year 1906, amounting to \$1.42, and was purchased by the undersigned. The owner of said land will take notice that the time for redemption will expire on the 6th day of May, 1908.  
**J. H. HALL,** Purchaser.

**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina—Cherokee county:  
 At a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made on the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate was sold: 69 1/2 acres of land in Valleytown Township, listed in the name of W. A. McGreiv; sold for the taxes for the year 1906, amounting to \$15.21, and was purchased by the undersigned. The owner of said land will take notice that the time for redemption will expire on the 6th day of May, 1908.  
**H. O. COZAD,** Purchaser.

**THE HOME OF BLISS**  
 is the home where Bliss Native Herbs is the family medicine. This household remedy, composed of simple roots, herbs and barks, not only cures but prevents such diseases as Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Liver Disorders, Eczema, Scrofula or any ailment arising from impure blood. A box of  
**BLISS NATIVE HERBS**  
 is a family doctor always in the house ready for any emergency and at a cost of but one-half cent a day. Each box contains 200 tablets for \$1.00 and a Registered Guarantee that the remedy will cure or money will be refunded. Over one-half million boxes sold last year and sales constantly increasing. A 32 page Almanac telling the complete story is supplied free. The medicine is sold by agents only and not in drug-stores.  
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 Mrs. S. M. Nicholson,  
 J. A. Nicholson,  
 Sarah J. Davis,  
 Martha E. White,  
 Grandview, N. C.

**NO TRIPPING.**  
 Notice is hereby given to all parties not to trespass on my lands, either by cutting or removing timber, sand or rock.  
 This August 24, 1907.  
**LILLIE HITCHCOCK COIT.**  
 J. N. E. FAIN, Agent.

**Our Opinions.**

Congress and the Thaw trial are keeping the reading public quite busy these days, with no prospect of a lull up.

Hills have passed the legislature to allow Swain and Rutherford counties to issue bonds to build court houses. Both counties recently lost their court houses by fire.

Speaker Cannon has given it out that there will be no more obstructions in the way of the passage of the Appalachian-White Mountain National Park bill, and it now looks as if it will pass.

Truly the advance of medical science is so amazing these days the layman is surprised at nothing, says the Charlotte Observer. What man of us expected to live to see the day when the lowly epsom salts, with which we all have a more or less intimate acquaintance, would rise to the dignity of an anesthetic? And yet the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announces that a 20 per cent. solution of it will take the place of cocaine, chloral, ether, all dangerous drugs, now employed in operations. The world owes the medical men a debt it can never repay.

The Senate has passed the passenger rate bill and it has gone to the House for adoption. It provides for a rate of 2 1/2 cents on all railroads, except independently owned and operated ones of 100 miles or less. It also provides for a rate of 1 cent for two years; after January 10th next the Corporation Commission is to have full and complete control of fixing and establishing, maintaining and enforcing rates of all railroads operating in the State; railroads violating the law will be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and not less than \$500; agents liable to both fine and imprisonment. These are some of the provisions of the new rate bill, which goes into effect April 1-1908. It is thought the House will adopt the measure.

**LATE NEWS**  
 The jury Saturday acquitted Harry Thaw of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground that he was insane at the time. Thaw has been placed in the asylum.  
 King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal were slain Saturday by assassins.  
 Pacific fleet safely anchored Saturday at Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, all in good shape.

The State Legislature, after being in session eleven days, adjourned sine die Saturday afternoon. The rate bill was passed. The time for holding the State prohibition election was changed to May 20th.  
 Big cyclone in Mississippi late Friday afternoon destroyed half a million dollars worth of property, killing eight people and injuring 100, laying waste a territory some forty miles wide.

**You Can Search Us.**  
 The Birmingham Age-Herald is authority for the statement that between August 22nd and December 3rd, \$70,000,000 of gold was imported and the government increased its deposits in National banks by \$80,000,000—a total sum in cash of \$150,000,000. Where did it go?  
 The National bank returns covering the period named show that the money was not absorbed by the New York City National banks, for they lost \$43,159,000 in cold cash between August 22 and December 3. It did not go into the National banks outside of New York, for they gained in the period named but \$2,320,000 in cash.  
 Including the loss of cash by the New York banks \$190,000,000 in cash remains to be accounted for. Who got it?

**Death of Col. F. P. Axley.**

The announcement early Tuesday morning of the death of Col. F. P. Axley, one of Murphy's most prominent attorneys and a leading citizen, came as a sorrowful shock to the community.

Three weeks ago Mr. Axley left Murphy for Statesville to visit his two sons and also to receive medical treatment for uremic poison, with which he had been troubled for some time. But shortly after reaching there his condition grew worse, until last Monday night a telegram to his family brought the information that the end was seemingly near, but that all hope had not been abandoned, and then early the next morning another message conveyed the crushing blow that he had passed away quietly and peacefully.

Col. F. P. Axley, familiarly known to his friends as "Tobe" Axley, was born at Franklin, Macon county, September 17, 1836, and was therefore in his 72nd year. When quite young his father moved to this county at what is now known as the Hayes farm at Tomolia. Later the family moved to Murphy, which has since been their home.

In 1859 Mr. Axley was married to Miss Margaret Johnston, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who survives him. To them were born ten children, nine of whom are now living, as follows: F. J. and C. C. Axley, of Statesville, N. C.; Mrs. Albert Bell, of Chipley, Ga.; J. W., J. K. and W. M. Axley, Mrs. Helen Wellborn, Mrs. B. B. Mervyn and Miss Kate Axley, all of our town. He is also survived by a brother, A. W. Axley, and three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Mrs. Dell Moore and Mrs. Avahell Davidson, all of Murphy.

Mr. Axley had filled many offices of trust and honor during his life, was deputy collector, a member of the legislature and at the time of his death was county attorney, all of which he filled with credit to himself and honor to his constituents.

The remains were accompanied to Murphy by his two sons, reaching here late Tuesday night. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Harley. The church could not seat the large crowd, many having to stand up. After the services in the church the remains were buried with Masonic honors, which are always solemn and impressive. The deceased was one of the brightest Masons in this section, and few could fill the East with the dignity that he could.

All of the family were present at the funeral, except Mrs. Albert Bell, of Chipley, Ga., who could not reach here until shortly after her father had been buried.

We have known the deceased for many years and always found him to be a man of his word, never betraying the trust of a friend, and was always ready and willing to do all he could for his friends. In his death we have lost a good citizen, and his family a kind, loving father and husband. To the bereaved ones we join our entire community in extending sympathy, and may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lambs give them grace to pass through the crushing ordeal.

**Announcement Regarding National Pure Food and Drug Law.**  
 We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Meroney's drug store.

**When to Advertise.**  
 First, last and all the time, but the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Asheville Citizen, thus treats the question:  
 "It is a well known fact that the well man needs no medicine—it is when he is sick that he looks for the services of a physician, and seeks to restore the various organs of his body to their proper functions. Along the same line of reasoning, we might say that a man's business needs the restorative when times are dull. The merchant who stops

**Down at Raleigh.**

RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—The House of Representatives wrestled with the bill for State prohibition election from 8 o'clock to midnight, finally passing the bill so amended that the election will be held on Thursday in April, instead of August 6th, as had been provided. An amendment by Boyater provides that in case of prohibition cases, physicians' prescriptions shall be filled by licensed or registered pharmacists instead of "druggists" as in original bill provided.

There was an amendment, too, that the sale of Jamaica ginger and similar medicines would not be interfered with. In fact, there were a number of minor amendments, the argument of each being brought out and participated in by nearly every representative on the floor. In the main, though, the bill passed is thoroughly satisfactory to the anti-saloon league people. The bill will now go to the Senate for concurrence in amendments. Only three votes were cast against the bill in the House on the final vote. They were Grant, Albright and Morton.

**La Grippe and Pneumonia.**  
 Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. It cures any but the genuine in the yellow package. Meroney's drug store.

**Suit Items.**  
 Everything is quiet after the thunder storm. However, we don't hear any frogs or see any peacocks.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Friendship is in a flourishing condition and bids fair to become one of the largest country lodges in the county.

Mr. Johnson is teaching a winter school at Suit, with an average attendance of about 35 students. The bad roads and rough weather is the cause of such a small attendance. Mr. Johnson is a fine teacher and our people should stick to him.

We don't want to enter into any discussion on the subject of the panic. It would be unnecessary to use some big words. However, there is no material change in this locality.

The transferring of real estate is quite active. A. H. Horton, A. L. Johnson and J. T. Payne have traded land and got the thing so mixed up it would be no insult if one should call the other man by name. They have become so intimate nothing would cause any friction between them, unless one should intimate a resemblance on to the other by way of a compliment.

**Simple Remedy For La Grippe.**  
 La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey & Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Meroney's drug store.

advertising when the volume of business decreases is a mistake. It is when customers are scarce that the enterprising retailer should inject new life and energy into his business, and this he can do through no better medium than the columns of his local paper. He should tell purchasers who are not visible to the naked eye what he proposes to do in the way of extra inducements; his advertisements should contain announcements of dull season features, such as driving prices on certain commodities at certain times. Advertising is admittedly the means to secure future trade, and the more advertising is done, the more trade is immediately following.

The editor of the Asheville Citizen (Tenn.) writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for my own coughs and colds and I have seen many persons that have been cured by it. It is a short of marvelous remedy for the genuine in the yellow package. Meroney's drug store."  
 Mortgage for sale at this office.

**Colds on the Chest**

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

We publish our formulas  
**Ayer's**  
 We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.  
 When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.  
 Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Some Missing Ones.**  
 What has become of the old fashioned boy who read "Plutarch's Lives?"  
 What has become of the old-fashioned political leader who told the people what was best for them before he found out what the people wanted?

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who preferred the society of her babies to clubs?  
 What has become of the old-fashioned mother who reared fourteen children, by the way?  
 What has become of the old-fashioned girl who thought betrothal as sacred as marriage?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who knew how to mind his own business and practiced what he knew?  
 What has become of the old-fashioned father who was a companion for his boy?—Columbia Item.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Dr. B. B. Meroney.

**Resolutions.**  
 The Murphy Literary and Social Club in loving sympathy with their esteemed Second Vice-President, Willard M. Axley, Esq.,

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to send His angel of death into the household of our dear brother member, Second Vice President, Willard Axley, Esq., and to summon therefrom the spirit of his beloved parent, Col. F. P. Axley, who has during a space of close on to fifty years ever been universally respected as a lawyer of the highest integrity and esteemed as a model citizen of this community.  
 Be it resolved, That we put on record an expression of our deep sympathy for our afflicted brother, his widowed mother and the other loved ones of the family circle, assuring them that we grieve with them in their sorrow and that we pray the all merciful One to supply abundantly the necessary graces and aids to lighten their heavy burthen of sorrow and fill their hearts and minds with the sweet spirit of resignation to the divine will.  
 And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our dear brother as an earnest, if feeble, expression of our loving sympathy with himself and his loved ones.

J. M. WHITE, Pres.  
 L. E. MAUNY, V. P.  
 W. M. WEST, Sec.  
 January 31, 1908.

**This May Interest You.**  
 No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Meroney's drug store.

**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina—Cherokee county:  
 At a sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, made on the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate was sold: 80 acres of land in Notka Township, listed in the name of Sarah Miller; sold for the taxes for the year 1906, amounting to \$2.30, and was purchased by the undersigned. The owner of said land will take notice that the time for redemption will expire on the 6th day of May, 1908.  
**F. C. YOUNG,** Purchaser.

**Candler's Department Store**  
 Leader of Low Prices in  
 Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Rugs, Curtains, Window Shades, Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff,  
**AT CANDLER'S STORE**  
 You Can Always Get it



HARDWARE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, CROCKERY, TINWARE, CANDY, TOYS, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, SEWING MACHINES, JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES  
 "The Store That Saves You Money"  
**Candler's Department Store**

**SACRIFICE SALE**  
 NOW GOING ON AT  
**CRISP & PALMER BROS. STORE.**  
 WE want the people to know that we are going to sell our goods for the next 30 days at COST! and further more we want them to get the benefit of our low prices, as times are dull and money scarce people want their money to go as far as possible. So give us a trial and if our prices don't suit you we will not ask you to buy, but we're sure we can please you both in price and quality.

**Have 100 pairs of \$1.50 SHOES that are going at 75 cents.**  
 J. A. RICHARDSON. C. D. MAYFIELD. A. J. MARTIN  
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**SOME SUGGESTIONS**  
 Probably it wouldn't occur to the average person to look for any suitable presents in a Hardware Store, and yet when you come to think of it there isn't a member of the family for whom we haven't something appropriate. For your wife we would suggest a set of

**ROGERS' 1847 Knives and Forks**  
 This is the silverware that is universally known and liked, and for your husband a  
**GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR**  
 Would please him at least 100 times a year. Why waste your money on useless presents, when a practical gift of this nature would be so much more appreciated?  
**Cherokee Hardware Company.**